

§ 52.810

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cherries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U.S. Grade B, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). “Reasonably good character” means that the cherries may be reasonably thick-fleshed and slightly soft.

(d) *(C) classification.* Frozen red tart pitted cherries that have a fairly good character may be given a score of 21 to 23 points. Frozen red tart pitted cherries that fall into this classification shall not be graded above U.S. Grade C,

regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). “Fairly good character” means that the cherries may be thin-fleshed and may be soft but not mushy, or slightly tough but not leathery.

(e) *(SStd.) classification.* Frozen red tart pitted cherries that fail to meet the requirements for Grade C may be given a score of 0 to 20 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

ALLOWANCES FOR QUALITY FACTORS

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TABLE I—ALLOWANCES FOR QUALITY FACTORS

Factor	Sample unit size	Maximum number permissible for the respective grade		
		A	B	C
Color: Vary markedly or undercolored.	100 cherries	12	18	25.
Pits	20 ozs	Not more than 2 in any sample unit. Sample average 1 per 40 ozs.	Not more than 3 in any sample unit. Sample average 1 per 30 ozs.	4 or more in any sample unit. Sample average 1 per 20 ozs.
Defects: Total-mutilated, minor blemished, and blemished of which.	100 cherries	10	15	20.
Blemished—limited to Harmless extraneous material.	20 ozs	3	7	15.
		Average 1 piece per 60 oz. net contents.	Average 1 piece per 40 oz. net contents.	Average 1 piece per 20 oz. net contents.

LOT COMPLIANCE

§ 52.811 Ascertaining the grade of a lot.

The grade of a lot of frozen red tart pitted cherries covered by these standards is determined by the procedures set forth in the Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification of Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Products Thereof, and Certain Other Processed Food Products (§§ 52.1 through 52.83).

SCORE SHEET

§ 52.812 Score sheet for frozen red tart pitted cherries.

Size and kind of container.
Container mark or identification.
Label (style of pack, ratio of fruit to sugar, etc., if shown).
Net weight (ounces).

Size ¹ .			
Factor			
Score points.			
Color	30	(A) 27–30 (B) ² 24–26 (C) ² 21–23 (SStd.) ² 0–20	
Freedom from pits	20	(A) 18–20 (B) ² 16–17 (C) ² 14–15 (SStd.) ² 0–13	
Freedom from defects.	20	(A) 18–20 (B) ² 16–17 (C) ² 14–15 (SStd.) ² 0–13	
Character	30	(A) 27–30 (B) ² 24–26 (C) ² 21–23 (SStd.) ² 0–20	
Total score	100		

Normal flavor.
Grade.

¹ See size limitation for U.S. Grade A and U.S. Grade B.
² Indicates limiting rule.